

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akira NONAKA	)	Group Art Unit: 3621
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Application No.: 09/803,396	)	
	)	Examiner: Kucab, Jamie R.
Filed: March 9, 2001	)	
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For: DATA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM	)	Confirmation No.: 8707
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, and is in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2010, the period for response to which having been extended to April 28, 2011, by a request for a three-month extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.